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## AIRPLANES MAY CIRCLE GLOBE NEXT

DATA ON TWO ROUTES ARE BEING STUDIED. QUESTION OF RIGHTS IN FLYING OVER OTHER COUNTRIES MAY COME UP. MAY BE YEAR OR MORE BEFORE FLIGHT IS UNDERTAKEN.

Washington, Oct. 23. — Tentative plans for an attempted flight of army airplanes around the world have been under consideration for some months by air service officials. It was learned today, but the project has not as yet passed the preliminary survey stage. Valuable data on available routes in both directions have been obtained, however, and ultimately it is hoped, to send a considerable aerial squadron on the voyage. The project will not be laid before Secretary Weeks for approval. It was said, until it takes much more definite form.

Two of the routes considered are that from the Atlantic coast via Iceland and Ireland and that from the Pacific via Alaska, the Aleutian islands, Siberia and home via Ireland and Iceland. Air service officials said the route offering the most favorable conditions as to prevailing winds would be selected should the flight be ordered, and it would then become necessary to obtain permission of each of the countries to be traversed before the squadron could start.

The question of air navigation by pilots of one country over the territory of another nation has been considered by the council of the league of nations in order to establish uniformity of practice. So far as the United States and Canada are concerned, a recent agreement fixed reciprocal rights for the pilots of the two nations.

Army fliers conceived the world circling flight plan in line with the reason which prompted President Roosevelt to send the fleet around the world in 1908, it was said. It would have value both as a step in providing aerial defense through training and in giving the world a better understanding of American post-war developments. Fliers of other nations have undertaken, up to this time without success, world circling flights but only with a single plane, while the American air service project would call for a fleet of aircraft and careful preparations involving considerable expenditure. Possibly a special act of congress to authorize a flight and make necessary preparations would be necessary, should the secretary approve the plans.

For this reason it is expected that no definite steps will be taken for a year or more.

## LAURENS COUNTY LEADING AT P. C.

Total of 34, However, Represented While Other States Furnish Students.

Clinton, Oct. 18.—Thirty-four counties of the state are represented in the student body of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, according to a census of the institution recently compiled. Laurens, the home county of the college, leads with a total of 26 students, with Chester with 14, and York with 13, rank and third, respectively.

In addition to South Carolina nine other states are represented, these being Georgia, North Carolina, West Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida, Texas, Mississippi and Alabama. Eighteen students are registered from Georgia, while North Carolina is credited with 12.

Of the South Carolina counties the enrollment by counties follows: Abbeville, 4; Greenville, 3; Alcon, 1; Allendale, 1; Anderson, 7; Bamberg, 1; Berkeley, 1; Calhoun, 1; Charleston, 7; Chester, 7; Chesterfield, 1; Darlington, 4; Dillon, 2; Fairfield, 1; Florence, 3; Georgetown, 1; Greenwood, 8; Hampton, 1; Kershaw, 1; Lancaster, 1; Laurens, 26; Lee, 3; Marion, 2; Marlboro, 3; Newberry, 2; Oconee, 3; Pickens, 3; Richland, 7; Spartanburg, 3; Sumter, 12; Union, 1; Williamsburg, 3, and York, 13.

The enrollment at the institution is larger than during any previous session, the capacity of every dormitory on the campus being taxed. The recent showing of the football team has served to place the institution, at a place in the limelight which it had not occupied before, much to the gratification of those interested in the college and its athletic teams.

## MANY VISITED COMMUNITY FAIR

Exhibits at Watts Mills Draw Large Crowds on Both Days.

The Watts Mills community fair, held Friday and Saturday of last week in the community house at Watts Mills, attracted a large number of visitors on both days from the city as well as the mill village.

The opening of the fair took place Friday night at 8 o'clock. By that time the community house had been prettily decorated and the exhibits well arranged. Besides the exhibits of flowers, needlework and culinary articles the mill corporation had a varied exhibit of goods manufactured in its own plant. The garments made from the mill cloth by housewives of the village attracted a great deal of attention, both on account of the excellent needlework and the quality of the goods. In the culinary department were many fine specimens of cakes, pastries and biscuits.

Amid a bower of beautiful ferns on the west piazza was stationed the Watts Mills concert band. Under the direction of Bandmaster Nickerson an excellent program was rendered on both evenings. After viewing the exhibits many visitors lingered to hear the musical program.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT ON

J. F. Jacobs Wins Contest in Singles. Finals in Doubles to be Played Thursday.

Although slowed up to some extent by the wet weather, the tennis tournament has continued at the Bois Terre country club. The contests in singles came to an exciting close Saturday afternoon when Ferdinand Jacobs defeated Thos. D. Jacobs in the finals. Ferdinand Jacobs won the first set 6-3. Thos. Jacobs staged a comeback in the second set, winning it by the score of 6-4, but his rally was not sustained through the next two sets, which he lost 1-6 and 4-6. By winning this series of games Ferdinand Jacobs won the honor of having his name inscribed on the trophy cup as singles champion for 1922.

The elimination contests in doubles began yesterday when J. W. Todd and R. R. Nickels defeated Thos. Rideout and Allie Lee 6-0 and 6-1. The remaining contests in doubles will be played today and tomorrow, games beginning at two and four o'clock.

In the singles tournament T. D. Jacobs won the right to play in finals by defeating John Spratt Wednesday 3-6, 6-0 and 6-2, following this with the defeat of R. R. Nickels Friday. Nickels had defeated J. W. Todd Thursday 1-6, 6-4 and 6-4. Lee, who had defeated G. M. Wright, in a one game set 6-4, was defeated by J. F. Jacobs 6-1 and 6-2, putting Jacobs in the finals.

## "CAPPY RICKS" PLEASED

Almost Capably House Saw Rollicking Comedy Thursday Night.

Almost a capacity house greeted Cappy Ricks, the first attraction of the Redpath Lyceum, presented through the Business Women's Club last Thursday night at the Opera House. The comedy was enthusiastically received and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience, each member of the cast receiving a full measure of applause.

The comedy, which was adapted from the novel of the same name by Peter B. Kline, is built around the financial battle of an obstinate old sea captain and his equally pertinacious young rival. Although the play is replete with thrilling situations, the chief interest is in the humorous characterizations. These include the two rival captains, an effeminate young society man, a matter of fact business manager, besides Cappy Ricks' pretty though stubborn young daughter and her sympathetic aunt. Each of the actors was well fitted for the parts and handled them in masterly fashion.

The play was filled with laughs, although there were many pathetic moments and a delightful love story was carried throughout.

## Teachers to Meet

The Laurens County Teachers association will hold its first meeting in the Court House Saturday, October 28th at 11 o'clock. At this meeting new officers for the coming year are to be elected and plans made for the coming year. Superintendent J. Harvey Witherspoon, of Clinton, has been president of the association during the past two years.

## S. S. INSTITUTE

### FOR WEEK-END

County Wide Sunday School Institute to be Held at Presbyterian Church Saturday Afternoon and Night and Sunday Afternoon.

The Sunday School Association of South Carolina, the inter-denominational agency for the extension and betterment of Bible schools in this state, is holding institutes in many of the larger cities.

The Rev. H. E. Tralle, of Philadelphia, a specialist in the line of teacher training, Mr. Leon C. Palmer, the State Superintendent, and Miss Ione Alverson constitute the team. Last Sunday they started in Charleston and are working westward. They will be in Laurens at the First Presbyterian church next Saturday and Sunday. The program is as follows:

Saturday  
3:30—Devotional Service.  
3:45—"How to Teach," by Dr. Tralle.  
4:25—"The Book We Teach," by Mr. Palmer.  
5:00—Departmental Conferences—Children's Division, by Dr. Tralle. Young People's Division, by Miss Alverson. Adult Division, by Mr. Palmer.  
5:45—Adjournment.  
7:30—Devotional.  
7:45—Address by Mr. Palmer.  
8:15—Address by Dr. Tralle.

Sunday  
4:00 P. M.—Popular Meeting.

This institute is for the benefit of all who are interested in Sunday School work. Teachers, parents and scholars, and it is hoped that every school in the county will avail itself of this opportunity to improve its teaching efficiency and general betterment.

It is promised that all of the addresses will be popular, entertaining and instructive.

All are cordially invited to attend.

## MRS. NANNIE GOODWIN DONNAN

Widow of W. J. Donnan Passed Away Friday Morning. Burial at Sandy Springs Church.

Mrs. Nannie Goodwin Donnan, widow of the late W. J. Donnan, who passed away about a year ago, died at her home in the Sandy Springs community Friday morning at the age of 79 years. She was laid to rest the following day at Sandy Springs church, of which she had been a long time member.

The deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters, as follows: R. J., J. R., E. W. and T. W. Donnan and Misses Emma and Mattie Donnan, all of whom live in the Sandy Springs community.

## Goes to New Job

Friends in the city of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Anderson will be sorry to learn that they leave the city this week to go to Lincoln, N. C., where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Anderson has been the manager of the local office of the Metropolitan Insurance Company for several years. During his stay here he has taken a great deal of interest in various civic enterprises and has made many friends by his genial character. His removal to Lincoln, N. C., is in general line with the company's policy of moving its managers from time to time. During his stay here he made a gratifying increase in the company's business.

## FLORAL SHOW AT OWINGS

Annual Event to be Held This Year November 1st. Wide Variety of Exhibits.

The seventeenth annual Floral Show of Owings will be held at Owings November first. A varied line of exhibits in culinary and fancy work classes as well as floral display will be offered. Cash premiums, amounting in some cases to as much as \$2.00 will be awarded to the best exhibits. Among the displays of flowers that will be shown are chrysanthemums, roses, ferns, begonias and geraniums. In the fancy work exhibit will be shown tatted, embroidered, crocheted, and knitted work. The classes in the culinary displays range from baked hen to custards and pickles.

Dinner and supper will be served to the competitors.

## Death of a Child

Viola, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cannon, who live on the Clinton road, died Monday night. The body was carried to Spartanburg county, where interment took place in Cedar Shoals cemetery.

## 36 JURORS DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER COURT

Judge Hayne F. Rice to Preside Over Common Pleas Court to Convene Second Monday in November.

The November term of the court of common pleas will convene the second Monday in November, Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken presiding. The following petit jurors were drawn yesterday to serve during the week:

Laurens—Geo. S. Harp, J. G. Sullivan, E. D. Barksdale, F. H. Walker, S. H. Barton.

Hunter—J. I. Coleman, E. G. Young, H. S. Coffman, W. A. Davis, L. L. Young.

Jacks—J. G. Pitts, Fred Johnson. Scaffletown—H. M. Chaney, C. A. Bobo.

Sullivan—Jeff W. Wood, J. P. Vaughn, W. H. Ballentine, T. A. Crawford, M. L. McDaniel.

Youngs—A. R. Holmes, S. J. Burns, R. R. Cooper, W. W. Wallace, Jr., L. S. Cook.

Waterloo—W. F. McDaniel, J. Wofford Anderson, J. N. Jones, W. W. Miller.

Cross Hill—S. A. Brown, W. H. Leaman, L. D. McGowan, W. A. Workman.

Dials—S. C. Hill, R. W. Willis, J. J. Hunter, J. T. Stoddard.

## LIFE IN PRISON FOR "CHAIN MAN"

Fred Brown Convicted in Omaha, Well Known Case.

Omaha, Oct. 19.—Fred Brown, known as the "chain man," and whose sensational escape from authorities of two states last summer gained him nationwide publicity, was convicted this afternoon by a jury in the county district court of kidnapping with intent to commit criminal assault. The jury recommended life imprisonment as his penalty.

The 20 day flight of Brown before posmen, airplanes, automobiles and bloodhounds, and his subsequent capture June 17, last, 62 miles north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., was one of the greatest man hunts in the annals of Nebraska's history.

The flight and search began May 28, when Sheriff Mike Clark of Douglas county and deputies found two women in chains in Brown's shack near Benson, a suburb, after Harry E. Boyd, who also had been chained, escaped and telephoned to the sheriff's office.

The two women told officers that while they were waiting for a street car Saturday evening, May 27, Brown drove up in an automobile, and offered to take them to a nearby park where they were going. The women accepted and said Brown drove past the park and forced them to accompany him to his shack.

When they arrived at the shack, the women said, Brown fastened them in chains, put them in a hole under the shack and attacked them. They said they remained in the hole throughout Saturday night. Sunday morning they said, Brown brought them from the hole and put them in the loft. Near noon on Sunday, one of the women saw Boyd working in a field nearby and signalled to him. When Boyd came he was captured and chained with the two women. Brown then left the shack and Boyd released himself Sunday evening and telephoned the sheriff. The sheriff's officers searched in the vicinity of Brown's shack throughout Sunday night. On May 30 the search shifted to Lincoln, Neb.

State officers took a hand, and June 1 the chase shifted back to Omaha. Air mail planes followed on the ground by automobile loads of officers searched for him but Brown was not located.

Then the scene shifted to western Nebraska, where Brown bound two Sidney, Neb., officers with their own suspenders, stole their automobile and escaped into Wyoming. On the evening of June 16 Brown appeared at a ranch 40 miles north of Medicine Bow, Wyo., and was recognized. Sheriff Cooper at Medicine Bow was notified. Two carloads of officers met at the Burnett ranch where Brown had stopped, began pursuit, and shortly afterward found Brown, his car stuck in the mud north of Medicine Bow. Seeing the officers approaching Brown ran but fell as two bullets pierced his body.

## Hallow'en at Hickory Tavern

There will be a hallow'en party at Hickory Tavern school house Friday night, October 27, from 7:30 to 10:30. The public is cordially invited.

## YOUNG BUSSEY IS GIVEN ONE YEAR

Confesses to Theft of Cars and Minimum Sentence is Imposed.

Greenwood, October 18.—A sentence of one year for stealing seven automobiles was given J. P. Bussey, president of the T. T. Distributing company, of Greenwood, in Athens, Ga., superior court late yesterday. Bussey was arrested in Athens less than three weeks ago and confessed to the theft of the cars. He pleaded guilty before Judge Blanton Fortson and was given the minimum under the Georgia law. Bussey is a young married man of a prominent Greenwood family. His father is Rev. George W. Bussey, well known Baptist minister, and he himself is a graduate of Furman University. He had a reputation for integrity and honesty before the trouble to which he confessed.

Although he had confessed to the theft of seven cars, all of which had been recovered, no one appeared to prosecute Bussey when his case was called. He was represented by C. A. Mays of the law firm of Tillman, Mays and Featherstone of Greenwood.

The weeping wife, mother and father of Bussey heard the sentence passed. After he had received his sentence, Bussey kissed his wife and mother, and his aged father grasped him by the hand. Dozens of people crowded about him to extend their sympathy and to assure him of their best wishes for his future. These included some of those from whom he had stolen automobiles.

Bussey claimed that he stole his first car, found it easy, and then stole others to obtain money to push an invention he had patented and to prove to his young wife that "he was making good."

## MRS. LUCRETIA OWINGS DEAD

Wife of J. Thos. Owings, of Owings, Passed Away October 16th.

Mrs. Lucretia Owings, wife of J. Thos. Owings, of Owings Station, passed away early Monday morning, October 16, after having been in declining health for about four months. Death was due to complications incident to advancing age. She was 78 years old at her death.

The funeral services were held the following day at Dials church, being conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Hood, of the Harmony Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Hope, pastor of the Methodist church at Owings.

The deceased is survived by her husband and the following brothers and sisters: H. S. Wallace and R. C. Wallace, Mrs. L. P. Wilson and Mrs. Laura Hellams, all of the county.

## WILHELMINA GOES BACK HOME NOW

Queen of Netherlands Concludes Visit to Swedish Royal Family.

Stockholm, October 17.—Queen Wilhelmina, of the Netherlands, together with her prince consort and several members of her court, has left for home after a visit of state to King Gustaf V. and Queen Victoria, of Sweden, the occasion being especially memorable as the first time in history that a Swedish king had met a ruler of the Netherlands in Stockholm.

Queen Wilhelmina was welcomed at the railway station by the entire Swedish royal family, including the king and queen, the crown prince, Princes Wilhelm and Bernadotte, and Prince Eugene, the king's brother. Others present at the arrival were Premier Hyalmar Branting and the ranking officers in the army and navy. The Swedish populace filled the streets between the station and the royal castle, and ignored the dreaching rain while they craned their necks to get a glimpse of the gala carriages. Not for years has there been so much enthusiasm among the crowds, and those who were lucky enough to witness the first meeting of the Dutch and Swedish rulers were impressed with the cordiality shown in the greetings.

In the formal addresses exchanged in French by Queen Wilhelmina and King Gustaf at the royal castle, the historical aspects of the occasion and the solidarity of the two nations in their common ideals were stressed. The visit lasted three days, and, besides state dinners and receptions, included musical entertainments and visits to the national museum and to Riddarholm church, which contains the remains of Gustavus Adolphus and Charles XII.

## OWSLEY ELECTED LEGION COMMANDER

TEXAS IS CHOSEN BY OVERWHELMING VOTE OF VETERANS. CARRIED TO PLATFORM ON THE SHOULDERS OF MEMBERS OF HOME STATE DELEGATION.

Convention Hall, New Orleans, Oct. 20.—Alvin M. Owsley, of Texas, was elected national commander of the American Legion at the close of its fourth annual convention here today. The vote was overwhelming.

Owsley was carried on the shoulders of Texas legionnaires to a place on the platform beside the retiring commander MacNider, who grasped his hand and then turned to the assembly. The Texas band broke loose.

While MacNider jerked the gong violently, "Bill" Deegan of New York led in the capitulation of defeated candidates. Deegan moved the vote be made unanimous. The vote was announced as Owsley 574; Deegan 251; Thompson 205; McCormick 12.

Alvin Owsley was introduced by Commander MacNider.

"Please accept my heartfelt gratitude," he said, "for the greatest honor that could come to one who served in the world war."

"We pledged to America in the world war that we were her defenders. We must now pledge even greater service."

"There are four great principles on which we rest:  
"Hospitalization;  
"Rehabilitation;  
"Americanization."

"I pledge the best energies of my manhood and my sacred honor."

Sessions opened today with the awarding of prizes in contests by National Commander MacNider. The Sioux City, Iowa, band was granted the first prize in the band contest, and Hanford Post also of Iowa, was given second prize. The department of Louisiana was awarded the athletic meet prize, and the department of New York the track meet trophy.

First prize in the rifle meet went to the department of Georgia, with Byrd, the highest individual scorer. The Georgia department also took first place in the tennis doubles and singles.

A report of the resolutions committee, urging congress to act on proposals before it for sale and operation of Muscle Shoals nitrate plant was tabled after Mayor George Leach of Minneapolis speaking from the floor charged that "it was Ford propaganda."

On motion of J. Fred Johnson, of Alabama, the Muscle Shoals resolution was taken from the table and debate reopened. Mr. Johnson, pleaded for a hearing, declaring the resolution was not Ford propaganda.

On a viva voce vote the resolution then passed by a large majority, reversing the action previously taken.

Chairman James R. McQuigg, of the resolutions committee offered a resolution which was carried, directing the Legion Publishing Company to print separately its articles against war profiteers, entitled "The Looting of a Nation—Who Got the Money?" and that insofar as possible the said pamphlet be placed on sale at every newsstand and bookstore in this country.

Department Commander Bettman of Ohio presented the Legion's plan for a memorial to Former Commander Gailbraith to be erected at Cincinnati.

Nominating speeches for next National Commander of the American Legion started at 11 o'clock when the Alabama delegation yielded its privilege of the first speech to Texas.

Wayne Davis, Texas commander, offered the name of Col. Alvin M. Owsley, former Texas attorney general and chairman of the National Americanization.

## LEGION TO MEET

Called Meeting of Members of Local Post to be Held Wednesday Night at 8 O'clock.

A meeting of the Thos. D. Lake, Jr., Post, American Legion, has been called by Post Commander J. D. M. Smith to be held over Putnam's Drug Store Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Secretary Lindsey, of state headquarters, will be present to discuss matters of importance with the post. All members of the Legion have been requested by Mr. Smith to come out to the meeting and to come promptly.